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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s):
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For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MAINTAINING STATE INFORMATION ON A CLIENT**

ASSIGNEE NAME: INTERNATIONAL BUSINESS MACHINES CORPORATION
ASSIGNEE RESIDENCE: ARMONK, NEW YORK

Enclosed are also:

- ☒ 18 Pages of Specification including an Abstract
- ☒ 4 Pages of Claims
- ☒ 6 Sheet(s) of Drawings
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney
- ☒ Form PTO 1595 and assignment of the invention to IBM Corporation

CLAIMS AS FILED

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Total Claims	15	-20 =	X \$ 18	= \$.00
Independent Claims	5	3 = 2	X \$ 80	= \$160.00
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